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May 14, 2015

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES FUNDING AGREEMENT - AMENDMENT

On motion by Supervisors Don Knabe and Mark Ridley Thomas, the Board of Supervisors instructed the Interim Chief Executive Officer to identify funding in the total amount of \$251,000 and execute an amended Funding Agreement (FA) with the 2015 Special Olympics World Summer Games ("World Games") Committee to host the Special Olympics Families Reception at Grand Park's Terrace (Block 3) and Event Lawn (Block 4), excluding the cost of liability insurance, to be held July 29, 2015.

BACKGROUND

On September 29, 2014, the Board approved a Funding Agreement in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) with the World Games Committee for expenses associated with programs for this extraordinary event to be held in Los Angeles. Collectively, the World Games will bring awareness that leads to the acceptance and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities in the Los Angeles County and global community.

The World Games has garnered the support from our local businesses, global companies, and government agencies; and according to a collaborative analysis from Micronomics, a national research and consulting firm, and the LA Tourism and Convention Board, they are projected to generate at least \$415 million in identifiable benefits to Los Angeles County and a projected \$27.5 million in state and local revenue.

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The World Games consists of various events and programs, including: Ceremonies; Special Events; Festivals and Entertainment; Torch Run; Host Towns; Athletes Village(s); and Special Families Program which includes the Families Reception. Following the Board of Supervisors' award of the FA, an additional funding need was identified for the Families Reception. This Special Olympics' Family event is scheduled for approximately 4,000 family members of the athletes that will compete in the World Games. The Families Reception is the only time during the Games when credentialed family members of athletes from around the world will be gathered together at the County Grand Park and formally welcomed as a group to LA.

Per the Board of Supervisors' motion, funding has been identified. In addition, the amendment to the Funding Agreement has been prepared, approved as to form by County Counsel, and executed by the designated representatives.

If you have any questions, please contact M. Loreto Maldonado, Office of Workplace Programs and Marketing at (213) 974-2495 or lmaldonado@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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